SOLD TO A SYNDICATE.

STEINWAY & SONS' PIANO MANUFACTUR. ING BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS FOR OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

The report that the business of Steinway & Sons, the piano manufacturers, had been disposed of to an English syndicate was confirmed yesterday at the head office of the firm, in East Fourteenth-st. Although no details of the transaction could be obtained from the representatives of the concern. Nahum Stetson, the secretary, practically admitted that the business had been transformed into an English foint stock corporation. "There is a certain amount of truth in this report." Mr Stetson nt even if the deal has been completed there is nothing new in it, as negotiations have been going on for years-perhaps ten years. Charles Steinway is in London at present on business connected with our European interests, which are very extensive; but we have not been advised of any deal having been consummated, though we do ot want to say that one may not be concluded.

'the seport is true we shall certainly be apprised f that fact at an early date, and full particulars

According to the reports which have already appeared concerning the price at which the sale was ed, the sum of \$6,000,000 was paid for the goodwill and assets of Steinway & Sons. In reply to an inquiry upon this point Mr. Steison said: "That An offer of \$5,000,000 was figure may be correct. made to Steinway & Sons for their business years age, when William Steinway was still alive, and, ns the capital as well as the volume of business has considerably increased since then, it would seem but proper that the offer should have been inreased to \$5,000,000 or even more."

Despite the fact that the officials of the Steinway Despite the fact that the officials of the Steinway concern in this city have, as they say, received no intelligence of the incorporation, it was learned from another source that the prospectus of the new company has already appeared in the English newspapers, that the share lists have been closed and the capital subscribed. The capital, it is understood, was fixed at \$6.25000, divided into 75.000 5 per cent preferred shares of \$30 each and 100,000 common shares of \$35 each. The incorporation covers all the business as conducted in New-York London and Hamburg. For the last eleven years the profits, as displayed in the prospectys, after allowing for depreciations, show an average in round numbers of \$42,155 yearly. The stated purchase price of the concern was \$4,450,000. The members of the firm will invest \$50,000 in British (lovernment bonds for three years to guarantee 8 per cent dividend on the common stock for that period in case the profits should be insufficient for the purpose.

SOLD FOR NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS. THE ESTATE OF HENRY L. PIERCE DISPOSES OF

THE BAKER CHOCOLATE BUSINESS. oston, Aug. 19.-An arrangement has been made the executors of the estate of Henry L. Pierce which the large chocolate business of Walter Baker & Co., Limited, has been disposed of to a cate at a price understood to be somewhat \$3,000,000. Of this sum, it is said, \$3,000,000 fs

under \$5,000,000. Of this sum, it is said, \$3,000,000 is to be a cush payment and the remainder is to be provided for by the issuance of bonds to the amount of nearly \$2,000,000 encessity for selling out the business, it is stated, the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, two of the residuary legaces, despre the prompt closing of the estate by the executors, because the hospital authorities think they could turn whatever money they now receive to better account than they could any received later. Therefore, as the matter was left to the discretion of the executors, the sale was made and the estate will be closed.

POLICEMAN TAKES PRISONER'S PLACE.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT IN CLUBBING A MAN WHOM HE HAD ARRESTED AND WHO IS DISCHARGED.

men going on in this city." Magistrate Simms deered himself of this remark as he held Policeman Carl R. Stedman, of the Tenderloin station \$10 ball at Jefferson Market Court yesterday. be officer had arrested George F. Schloss, a sales an for a liquor company, on a charge of resisting am and Policeman McDermott at Martin ing's saloon, Sixth-ave, and Thirty-eighth-st., on Wednesday night. A fight had occurred in the aloon, and the officers were called to arrest the articipants. Stedman, according to Schloss's tory was about to club one of the fighters, when story was about to club one of the fighters, when S-hloss said: "Don't use your club, officer." He received a push and an oath for his pains, and after the fighters had been taken to the police seation the two officers returned and arrested Schless. The latter produced a cigarette, whereignen Stedman, observing, "I've no use for a man who smokes cigarettes," struck him with his club. Schloss was badly bruised when he appeared at the court, and showed 'he Magistrate a handkershief saturated with blood. McDermott admitted that Stedman clubbed Schloss, and Stedman, after denying it, said "he might have done so."

Schloss was discharged, and a warrant was warn out, on the Magistrate's direction, for Stedman's affect.

JURORS CHARGED WITH PREJUDICE.

THE OPINION OF BELLEVUE DOCTORS IN INSAN-ITY CASES IS TOO HIGHLY REGARD-

ED. A LAWYER SAYS.

William M. Hardy, counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Lucas, who was recently declared insane by a beriff's jury and sane by Justice Pryor, who ordered her release from an asylum, appeared befor-Justice Stover, in the Supreme Court, yesterday to ask that the proceedings before the jury and Insanity Commissioners be dismissed. In the course of his remarks he attacked the panel of Sheriff's

The physicians at Bellevue form an opinion on the sanity or insanity of a person committed there," said Mr. Hardy, "and come before the

there," said Mr. Hardy, "and come before the Sheriff's jurors, by whom they are known, and with whom they are intimately acquainted. Any statement made by them cannot be eradiented from the minds of the jurors."

The Lancev Nicoll opposed the application and protested against Daniel M. Brady, the eldest son of Mr. Lucas, who made the petition, asking for Mrs. Lucas's incarceration in an asylum, withdrawing from the proceedings, as he had expressed a wish to do. Brady, Mr. Nicoll said, did not act individually in the case, but represented his brother and sister.

sister
Justice Stover remarked that he thought the old
Indy would be better out of than in an asylum if
she were taken charge of by a proper person, and
Mr. Nicell said he would agree to that Mr. Hardy,
however, insisted that the verdict declaring her insane should be set aside, and Justice Stover reserved decision.

HOBOKEN TURTLE CLUB FEASTS.

The Hoboken Turtle Club yesterday held its third breakfast and dinner of this, the 101st, season, in the Kingsbridge Hotel, on the Harlem River. Ninety-five men sat down to breakfast at 8 a. m. Many then went to their places of business, but a large number remained, determined to make a day of it. H. H. Brockway, president of the club, presided at breakfast and also at the sinner, which was given at 4 p. m. Half an hour before dinner the punchbowl was dedicated, and it was kept full all

e. those present were General O. H. La Among those present were General O. H. La trange, of the Board of Fire Commissioners; General George Chappuell, Mayor John G. Peene of onkers, Bernard F. Martin, A. L. Ashman, Schuy-rr Gerard and Hosea B. Perkins.

At the close of dinner speeches were made by Mr. Artin, Congressman Sulzer and others. Mayor Yeene, of Yonkers, was the winner of the vegeable bouquer for consuming the largest number of pipers of turtie soup. Music was furnished by the Murray Brothers' Quartet.

Captain A. T. becker, of the Old Gnard, appeared a steward of the club, in place of the late steward, O'Neill, Fred P. Fox, of the Elmira (N. Y.) curtle Club, the only other turtle club in existence, was at the breakfast, and invited the officers and members of the organization to visit Elmira next (4386).

THE ARION SOCIETY'S TRIP.

The Arion Society will start from Weehawken in a special train over the West Shore road this after-noon for the Yellowstone Park. About one hundred and fifty of the suclety's members, headed by Justice Schuchman, of the City Court, and Herin Hidder, with their wives and members of their femilies will make the trip

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The party will start from the Forty-second-st.

ferry of the West Shore road at 4.29 p. m., and proceed to Niegara Falls, where a couple of days will
be spent in slight-seeding.

After saving Chicago the Arions will be taken in
fand at Milwankee by colone. Palest, the brewer,
who will show them the sights of the Wisconsin
metronolis, and of the twin cities, Minneapolis and
St. Paul, at which a big reception is assured the
travellers.

From there the party will proceed to the Yellowstone Park, where five days will be spent, and the
trip homeword will then be begin.

DR. DE COSTA THANKED BY THE QUEEN. The Rev. Dr. De Costa, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, has received a letter, in which he is thanked by Queen Victoria for a sketch of a memorial stained glass window erected in the church in commemoration of the Queen's long reign. This is the second message received by Lr. De Costa from the Queen. The first was sent through the Marquis of Salisbury for the Jubice services held in the church.

ACTORS RETURN FROM EUROPE.

MRS. MADELEINE LUCETTE RYLEY'S NEW PLAYS AND HER LONDON ARRANGEMENTS.

J. H. Ryley, the actor, and his wife, Mrs. Madeleine Lucette Ryley, were passengers on the Priedrich der Grosse, which arrived here yesterday, Mrs. Ryley is the author of several plays which have been popular of late, and one of the objects of her visit to England was to arrange for the production of some of them there. She said yesterday that she had arranged for "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," which was given at the Lyceum Theatre in this city in the spring, to be produced in London by Charles Hawtrey. She is negotiating for the production of another new play, not yet named, in London, but she says that it will be presented in New-York first. Another of her plays, entitled "Richard Savage," is to be acted by Nat Goodwin, "Richard Savage," is to be acted by Nat Goodwin, but she will make a few slight changes in it to lit it better for his company. An offer has been made for still another, called "The Honeymoon," which she wrote in collaboration with Julian Edwards. The next play by Mrs. Ryley which will be seen here is "A Coat of Many Colors," which will be played at Wallack's Theatre on September 12 by Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effic Shannon. Mr. Kelcey, Miss Shannon and her mother were also passengers on the Friedrich der Grosse. They express strong hopes of the success of the play. It is more serious in its story, Mr. Kelcey says, than any of Mrs. Ryley's previous works, and its name is justified by its suggestion of the story of Joseph. It is a comedy, however. Miss Shannon said that she was much pleased with the part which she was to have, which is that of a woman lawyer.

Miss Viola Allen, of the Empire Theatre Company, returned from Europe on the same ship.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE-Eben Alexander, ex-United States Minister to Greece; Senator Charles J. Faulk-ner, of West Virginia; Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and ex-Governor H. W. Ladd of Rhode Island. GRAND-Colonel H. C. Cook, United States Army, GRAND UNION-Louis F. Payn, State Superin-tendent of Insurance, HOLLAND-Edwin Dun, ex-United States Minister to Japan, Sir Charles tendent of Insurance. HOLLAND—Edwin Dun, ex-United States Minister to Japan; Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and Charles M. Hays, president and general manager respectively of the Grand Trunk Railway, PARK AVENUE—Leland T. Powers, of Boston. WALDORF—Melville E. Ingalls, of Cin-cinnati.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Rapid Transit Commissioners' hearing, No. 256 Broadway.

Berkeley Athletic Club dissolution case, Supreme Polo match at Westchester Country Club, 5 p. m. Music in Battery Park by 69th Regiment Band, 8

NEW-YORK CITY

Justice Beckman, in the Supreme Court, yesterof a summons in a suit brought by Russell Sage to recover \$68,507 alleged to be due him by Henry Bennett on stock transactions between June. 1881, and July, 1893. The defendant, it was said, is now living at Deer Farm, Petersham, Mass.

George R. Ferguson, of No. 179 Washington-st., Breeklyn, was appointed and sworn in by Mayor Strong at the City Hall yesterday as mechanical

Jacob Berlinger, the referee to whom a suit brought by Mrs. Ida L. Hubbard against her husband, Henry Allen Hubbard, for an absolute divorce was referred, filed a report in the Supreme Court yesterday, in which he recommended that a decre The couple were married in July, 1890, and have two children. E. D. Morgan Waterman and Joe S. Ulman were

vesterday elected members of the New-York Stock Exchange. They took the scats of George A. Mercer and the late D. F. S. Forshay.

Political Science Club, at No. 1,524 Avenue A, next Sunday, at 8 p. m. Ex-Postmaster-General James will be one of the

passengers on the Campania, which sails for Europe to-morrow. Among the other passengers will be Mrs. Carre, and William Taylor, of "The Marie Moog, six years old and travelling alone, was one of the passengers who arrived on the

steamer Lahn from Europe yesteday. She had lived all her short life with her grandmother in Germany. Marie was held at the Barge Office pending the arrival of her mother. Mrs. Marie Weliner, who has been twice married and lives at Bedford Station, Westchester County. The results of an examination of the various de-

partments of the city government are soon to be made public by the City Club, which recently asked the heads of departments to suggest ways of bringing them into more harmon

Justice Stover, of the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed Franklin Bien receiver for the firm of Cohen & Rowan, manufacturers of women's waists and novelties in women's wear at Nos. 128 and 130 Bleccker-st., in a suit brought by Charles H. Rowan against Adolph and Isidor Cohen for a dissolution of the firm. The partners have disagreed over the dissolution of the firm and the disposition of the assets, and the business has been virtually stopped for several weeks. In January last their inventory showed assets of \$50,000 and no liabilities. Russell Wiley, the smallest letter-carrier in the United States and letter-carrier to Ellis Island until the buildings there were destroyed by fire, has been elected one of the one hundred delegates to the National Convention of Letter-Carriers at San Francisco in September.

The Feast of St. Bernard will be celebrated in St. Bernard's Church, West Fourteenth-st., on Sunday. The solemn high mass will be at 11 o'clock, and the panegyric of the saint will be preached by the Rev. Michael J. Considine, inspector of the parochial schools in the archdiocese of New-York. The music will be given by the choir of the church under the direction of the organist, James Pech.

PAIN'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF FIRE

The preparations for the annual carnival of fire at Manhattan Beach, which will take place to-morrow, indicate that it will be the most extensive affair of the kind ever given there. It will be the weather is clear, a day display of Japanese day-light fireworks and kite-flying, under the direction of the sergeant of the Signal Service stationed at Governor's Island, by permission of the commanding officer. At 7 o'clock the illumination of the grounds with Pala's prismatic and Japanese lan-

terns will begin.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the fireworks in the inclos nre will begin, and, owing to the length of the pro-gramme, the usual Greco-Turkish speciacle will be gramme, the usual Greco-Turkish speciacle will be curtailed, and the battle scene will take place at the close of the fireworks display. Klondike will be represented by a colossal device, in which a new departure in pyrotechnics will be made, and the coming of the Greater New-York will be welcomed by a discharge of the greatest number of stells ever fired at one time. A display of the western lawn, the ocean ablaze, and the blowing up of a man-of-war will bring the carnival of 18% to a close late in the evening.

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of Bavarian Star Brewing Company, No. 30, Matter of
O'Comor, No. 36, Gray agt. Glay No. 37, Castella agt.
Castello, No. 48, matter of David Joines Company, No.
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29, Petrola Manufacturing Company, No. 48, Sanders agt.
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Supreme Court Special Term Part II Before Beekman, J. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte matters.

Surrogate's Court Chamber. Before Frizzenid. S. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No day calendar. Wills for probate: Johanna Kaiser, Mathibla Sami at 10:30 a. m. City Court Special Term Before McCarthy, J. Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

By Stover, J. Eherhardt agt. Hyman-Edward E. McCay. RECEIVER APPOINTED. Supreme Court. By Stover, J.

Charles H. Roman agt. Adolph Cohen-Franklin Bien.

REFEREE APPOINTED.

Suprame Court.



WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Following close on the burglary at the home of Postmaster J. G. P. Holden, when all his silver ware was stolen, comes that at the home of Water Commissioner Michael Walsh, which was dis covered yesterday morning when the family came downstairs. In both instances the thieves gained entrance by the same method-that of removing the outty from a pane of glass in one of the windows on the ground floor, removing the glass and turn on the ground floor, removing the gains as the catch. Commissioner Waish lives at No. 117 Palisade-ave. He is a builder and keeps his horse and buggy in the barn in the rear of the house. The thieves took his horse and buggy to make their escape. The Commissioner went to the barn early yesterday to feed the horse, but when he found it gone he gave it little thought, as he believed his son had taken it to exercise. When he came to breakfast he was informed that all the silverware and a number of other articles had disappeared. Mrs. Herbert, of Brooklyn, a sister-in-law of the commissioner, who is visiting the family, was awakened about 3.29 o'clock in the morning by footsters in the house. She thought it was a member of the family, so gave no alarm. It is now thought the noise she heard was made by the thieves. Captain McLaughlin sent dispatches to New-York City and piaces in Westchester County giving a description of the stolen horse and buggy, also the silverware. Soon after 3 o'clock yesteriay afternoon a telephone message was received from the Kingsbridge police that one of the mounted men attached to that station had found Mr. Waish's horse and buggy. He came across the canimal running away on one of the highways and captured it. Captain McLaughlin and the Commissioner went to the station and claimed the property. No clew to the thieves has been obtained as yet.

The bleyele run of the Palisade Boat Club to ing back the catch. Commissioner Waish lives at

as yet.

The bleyele run of the Palisade Boat Club to Fort George Wednesday night was marred by a painful accident to Charles P. Marsden, of the United Gas Improvement Company, and William C. Hoff, musical director of the public schools of the city, on the return trip. The tandem they were riding collarsed and both had bad fulls. Hoff's collarbone was cracked and Marsden lost several teeth. They made the rest of the journey home by train. In other respects the ride was a success. Edward Martin, Jr., and Thomas E. Booth were the piecetuakers.

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The Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of St. Andrew's Memerial Church, officiated at the functal of Andrew Meffat, who died Sunday at Milford. Fenn. The services were held at the home of his brother-in-law. E. P. Chase, No. 57 Ashburtonave. Mr. Moffat was, for a number of years, a resident of this city and was one of the early members of the Palisade Boat Club. Burial was at St. John's Cemetery.

The bowling alleys and the gymnasium of the Young Mea's Christian Assistant are closed and undergoing a thorough overlanding and repairing. It is thought that ten days will be consumed in doing the work planned. Secretary Haskett has returned from his trip to Lake Mahopac.

An interesting programme has been arranged for this evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association.

PEEKSKILL.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Sunday chools of the African M n this district, the New-York district, which exends from Sag Harbor to Albany and embrace tends from Sag Harbor to Albany and embraces forty-five Sunday-schools, was held in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church on Wednesday and yesterday. The Rev. Lewis Day Williams is the pastor of the church. About seventy-five delegates were present at noon on Wednesday, when the convention was opened with singling and prayer by the Rev. Dr. M. R. Franklin. of New-York. Some of the prominent people present are Mrs. Perry G. Walker, of Rock Hill, S. C., introducing her Industrial work; the Rev. E. George Eidwell, of Newburg, tresiding elder of the district the Rev. Jesse B. Colbert, of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. James M. Butler, of New-York, Vesterday the convention of the Variek Christian Endeavor societies of the district was held and fifty more delegates arrived.

WHITE PLAINS.

The work of repairing the county buildings, which has been going on all summer, is about finished, but as yet there is no sign of anything being done but as yet there is he sign of any man in the toward collarging the ball, which was to have been begun immediately after the contract was given out a mouth ago.

The new management of the trolley company positively announces that it will have cars running between this village and Tarryawn by September 21, the date of the firemen's parade in that village.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The trusteer at a special meeting on Wednesday night adopted the plans of the New-York Telephone Company for underground conduits in the principal streets of the village. The trustees received from the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad

the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company a notice that a legal action would be brought to compel the village to sede and repair the Centre-nye extension, and to in 10 approaches to the bridge erested by the company over its tracks.

Miss Marion T. Cornell, the eldest daughter of Albert Cornell, was married to Charles Kammer-never on Tuesday night, at the home of the bride's parents in Maythower ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rey. C. Winter Bolton, of Pelham, after which the couple started for Stockbridge, Mass. Only relatives were present.

Miss Grace Lambden, daughter of John F. Lambden, celebrated a birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining a large number of her friends at the home of her parents, in Locust-ave. After a pleasant time at her home those present were guests at a sading party on Mr. Lambden's yacht, the The labor organizations of this city have arranged a benefit performance in aid of the Pennsylvania and Onlo miners. It will be given in the music half next Monday night.

MOUNT VERNON.

Patrick H. Kain, the well-known builder, and a planeer resident of this city, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home in Sixth-st. Mr. Kain wa fifty-six years old, and was born in Ireland. He came to Mount Vernon forty-six years ago. He was a member of the Firemen's Benevolent Association a member at the firements beneated Association and the Independent Hose Company. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 16 o'clock in the Church of the Sacred Heart, and burial will be in the Hoty Sepulcher Cemetery. In New-Rochelle, Mr. Kain leaves a willow and a large family of children.

TARRYTOWN

George D. Baldwin, representing the New-York, Etmsford and White Plains Ballway, was in town esterday trying to obtain the consent of the prop-ty-owners of lower Main-st, for the (rolley line to ass along that street to the railroad station. The company has a franchise for a roundation rouse which would cost more to build and would be affinch would cost more to build and would be affinch less convenience to the majority of the people. If the rouse can be changed so as to give be company a direct line through the centre of he village the cars will be running to White Plains by September 21.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

Catamet Engine Company has elected the following officers: President, Charles R. Heep; vice-president dent, John Sweeney; recording secretary, T. R. Farrell; financial secretary, R. H. Rickaby; treasurer, John Reagan; forenna T. Dillon; first assistant, Charles Antonides; second assistant, Walter L. Van

Charles Antonides; second assistant, water the Hagen. Mrs. Erastus. Witman is visiting bet daughter. Mrs. Jarob Ctam, at her home, Cayang Lake. The assessors have implied their work and expect to have the rolls open for inspection by September 1. It is expected that a how will go up when the inspection is made, and that many profess will be entered. The Board, it is understood has assessed corporations on the basis of their capital stock, and also personal property to the limit. Transcripts of mortgages on file were taken to aid them in the later assessed.

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The Rec. Wilbert Piske Wood, of the First Presbyterian Church, Stapleton, will attend the Grand Army Convention at Buffalo, as chardain of Lafarette Post of New-York.

The Stackton Boat Chib, whileh was recently organized by a number of dissatisfied members of the local Yealth of the Management of the chib, elected officers last hight. They were as follows: Commodore, Thomas McKanght: view-commodore, Charles Cowent rear commodore, Edward Carricoarding secretary, George E. Titlinos; corresponding secretary, Thomas McGinley; measurer, Thomas Cowan, treasurer, Fred H. Senutz, treasurer, James Allen, Membership Committee, Joseph Albrecht, Charles Burrans, Isaac Bertin, Joseph Comtels and M. J. Keegan, The officers say the club has more than seventy members.

MUST REPLACE STOLEN SECURITIES.

Mrs. Ciccilia I. Yale, by a report of Jesse G. Neison, as referee filed in the Supreme Court yester-day, is declared entitled to a judgment, as administrator of her husband, Samuel H. W. Yale, directing the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Comthe Broadway and Seventh Avenue Ralfood Com-pany to give her new certificates for iwenty-one shares of stock in the company, valued at \$1,250 which were stolen. The Metiden Savings Rank, of Metiden, Conn., of which Vale was secretary, was robbed in May, 185, and Vale's private securities were stolen. An application to the ralfood com-pany to boue new certificates was refused. Vale died in 185e but his widow's suit to compel the issu-ance of new certificates has at last been successful.



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GOING BACK TO ALABAMA.

OLD THOMAS HUSSEY, WHOSE BOOTS WERE FULL OF BONDS, WILL START FOR

HOME AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE. ey, of Alabama, in whose boots were discovere he is doing well at the home of his grandr Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, No. 8 Vine-st., near the Second Precinct police station, in lower Fulton-st Mr. Hussey is occupying only a little space, cor

to McKenney-st, and about half the buildings are stables.

"He will stay with us until he goes back to Alabama," said Mrs. Mit-hell to a reporter yesterday, "Yes, and I'll go back as soon as I can, and don't you fergit it." snapped the old man from his uneasy bed, and then he mumbled in an undertone. "Safe enough until the police took my money. Cursed police." Cursed police."

Dr. Raub, of the Board of Health, is attending Mr. Hussey. He did not know who the old man was until told by the reporter yesterday, thinking he was a poor man.

The doctor gave out the information that he had hardly begin to treat the old man before Mrs. Mitchell suggested that, as the old man was feeble, it would be a good thing for him to make his will without delay. The Mitchells are as near relatives as the old man has.

DRS. FITCH AND O'HANLON HURT.

THROWN OUT OF A WAGON IN WEST TWENTY THIRD ST.

and at Lexington-ave, one the vehicle and horse to such a sudden stop that both men were thrown out over the dashboard. Dr. First escaped with a severe shaking up, but Dr. O'Hanlon fared werse. He suffered several contaions of the body and some painful cuts on the face and about the head, besides being considerably shaken. The wagon had a wheel torn off and the axie broken.

THE INTRUDER WAS CAUGHT AND HELD FOR

scene of an exciting chase after a burgler yester-lay afternoon. By the timely aid of a cable-car the man was overtaken, and was later held for trial. He gave his name as Albert Legs, and said hat he lived in Willow-ave., Weehawken, N. J. cepick were found in his possession. He was seen leaving the house No. 48 West One-

He was seen leaving the house No. 48 West One-hundredth-st, about 3 o'clock by Mrs. Rose Beck, who was looking out of the first-story window. Something in the manner of the man alarmed her and she began to shrick for the police. In this she was joined by Mrs. Ellen Rinn, her next-door regishor, and their cuteries attracted the attention of a small boy, who ran to the corner, where he met Policeman O'Neill, of the West One-hundredth-st, station. The how told the policeman she was joined by irs. Ellen Rinn, her next-door reighbor, and their cuteries attracted the attention of a small boy, who ran to the corner, where he met Polleeman O'Neill of the West (me-hundredth-st. station. The boy told the polleeman and as Legs turned into Columbus-ave, the officer followed, Legs was a better runner than the polleeman, but, as a cable-sar was passing, O'Neill jumped on the front platform and the gripman put on all speed, and soon ended the chase.

An investigation which followed showed that the door leading to the apartments of Mrs. Roose, on the top floor of No. 8 West One-hundredth-st. had been forced. The lock had been jammed off with an leeplek. The burglar was frightened while at work and dashed from the house.

Legs denied his guilt, but Magistrate Poole held him for trial in \$1,000.

IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION.

REPORT OF THE MUTUAL PIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF NEW-YORK. The report of the Insufance Department examination of the Mutual Fire Insurance Com-pany of New-York, made public yesterday, shows the company to be in a sound financial condition, aithough the examiner's figures of net surplus are about \$100,000 less than claimed in the statement submitted to the Insurance Department on January 1 last. Following are the figures as submitted by Chief Examiner Isaac Vanderpoel to Superin-

Gross assets 8775,036 24

R. A. Locwenthal, the president of the company, said the Insurance Department was induced to make an examination of the affairs of the company owing to the charges made by P. B. Armstrong, a former officer of the company. He stated that the difference in the surplus was mainty accounted for by the unprofitable experience of the company for the six months in question, as the attacks upon the company and the expense of litigation into which it had been forced have resulted in a loss of nearly \$50,000, and that under the rules of the Department certain assets, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,000 more, were not admitted and were excluded from the statement.

"Mr. Armstrong was formerly president of this company," said Mr. Loewenthal, "and is now being sued for \$25,000 for accepting a bonus while in the employ of this company. In 1891 he reinsured the entire business," of the Mutual in the Lancashire Company of England, for which this company paid \$1,000,000. He received a bonus of \$200,000. On the received a bonus of \$200,000. On which \$20,000 was paid to Joseph C. Hatte, then secretary, and \$50,000 to Ocarl R. Mayer, who was then vice-president. An action is now pending in the Superme Court to receiver this amount, which we also be the state of the state of the supermedical to the superm

A HOTEL PROPRIETOR CHARGES LIBEL. Francis T. Walton, proprietor of the Brighton Beach Hotel, whose city address is No. 221 West | Holstein st Paul Beach Hotel, whose city and the thirty-nine years | Bruannie - Hindoo | Bruannie - Hindoo | Bruannie - Hindoo | Prins Willem | old, his former steward, arraigned in Yorkville Court to-day on a charge of criminal libel. Hall Hyes at No. 26 West Thirty-fifth-st. Walton exhit ited two letters to Magistrate Crane which had hit ited two letters to Magistrate Crane which had been written to incomes firms by Hall, denouncing Walton as a "ce-wardy cur," a "swinder," and adding that if they would not withdraw their credit extended to him (Walton) they would be deflauled of their money, as he had been in the habit of doing.

Hall admitted that he wrote the letters, adding: "I can prove every assertion I made. I have at present a civil soft for 1899 against him, and this netion has been brought to compel me to withdraw my still."

my suit."

Hall, up to the first part of July, was employed as a steward in the Brighton Beach Hotel. He held that place for two months, and was discharged, Walton said, for meompetency.

Hall was held in \$500 ball until next Thursday.

TIN AT THE POUNTAIN. About a dozen nimble newsboys, who were

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Considering the shock sustained by Thomas Hus-\$13,873 by the police of New-York a few days ago, dering that he is probably worth over \$100,000, his bedroom at the house of his niece being just about large enough to accommodate a bed. Vine-st. is an alley running one block, from Columbia Height to McKenney-st., and about half the buildings are

Deputy-Coroner Philip F. O'Hanlon narrowly esaped being fatally injured yesterday afternoon while driving through Twenty-third-st. in a light wagen on his way to the Morgue. He was acompanied by Dr. Allen Fitch, the insanity expert, and at Lexington-ave, one of the wheels caught

A CABLE-CAR CHASE FOR A BURGLAR.

large crawd at the City Hall Park fountain yes terday by diving and scrameling for pennies which were thrown into the fountain basin by men who wanted to encourage the sport. When the park laborers interfered and drove the boys out a bedraggled but happy procession moved into Park Row.

The Supreme Court's special commission ap-The Supreme Court's special commission appointed to report on the feasibility of the underground ratiway plan adopted by the Rapid Transit Board resumed its hearing yesterday at No. 256 Broadway. Mr. Parsons, the chief engineer of the Huard, was further cross-examined by George Zabriskie, commed for interests opposed to the underground plan. Adjournment was taken until September 7, at the request of Mr. Zabriskie, who has suffered considerable inconvenience by reason of the illness of J. J. R. Cross, the expert engineer for the convenience.



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SIXTH AVENUE, 20TH TO 21ST STREET.

AIR POWER ON ELEVATED ROAD.

THE NEW LOCOMOTIVE SUCCESSFULLY TESTED IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY GUESTS.

Air locomotive No. 400, built for the Manhattan

Elevated Railway Company, made another and a formal trial trip over the elevated tracks last evening, and responded successfully to all the call nade upon it. The trip was from Rector-st. to Fifty-eighth-st, and return. The American Al Power Company, which built the air engine, had sayed a large number of invitations to the trip. and ninety guests had gathered on the Rector-st station, and were peering up and down the track for a sight of the engine. When at last it ap-peared it excited considerable curiosity. It looks lumpish, because it has no smokestack, not making any smoke, a point which is strongly emphasized by the makers of the engine.

Four cars were attached to the air engine, and the start was made a few minutes after 9 o'clock, with one hundred and ninery people aboard. The engine was managed by one of the engineers of its makers while an engineer of the elevated road was about her to act as pilot. The track had been cleared her to act as pilot. The track had been cleared, and the trip to Fifty-eighth-st, was made without a stop and only a few reductions of speed. No attempt was made at reaching great speed, but the trip was made in a little more than inneteen minutes, or about six minutes less than the regular running time of the elevated trains. The air engine took the curves easily, and, of course, gave out no heat or cinders. Behind the special train followed a steam locomotive, sent along by the company in case the air engine should meet with an accident.

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At Fifty-eighth-st, the special train was side-tracked and a suppor served from one of the old baggage-cars that had been fitted up as a buffet-car, while the guests discussed the effectiveness of the curine and clambered out to look at it. Among those on the special train were H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Traction Company, President Elliss, of the Third Avenue P. Ilroad Company, President Elliss, of the Third Avenue P. Ilroad Company, W. J. Fransioli, general manager of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company; Alfred, Carl and R. Mannesmann, John Waterhouse and Lincoln Moss, chief and assistant engineers of the Metropolitan Traction Company; W. J. Saunders, Charles Tripler, Colonel Robert of, Morroe, F. S. Pierson; F. S. Prince motive superintendent of the Long Island Rairoad; Francis Grace Frederick Groepper; A. W. Swanitz, of the New-Ocleans and Western Railroad; William Cox, W. D. Dickey, Dr. Wisner R. Townsend; S. D. Smith, superintendent of transportation of the elevated road; Frederic H. Downer, station agent of the New-York Central Railroad, and the following officers of the American Air Power Company; E. A. Willard, president; Edward Comstock, vice-president; Henry Marquand, treasurer; Samuci Lee, secretary, Henry D. Cooke, general manager, and E. E. Pettee, engineer. The party also included a number of women.

The return trip was made on schedule time, including all stons, to Rector-st, without incident, W. J. Fransiol, general manager of the Manhattan Elevated Railway, said that the road intended to test the air engine thoroughy under all conditions of actual service.

SAFEGUARDING THE MILK SUPPLY. RESULTS OF THE EFFORTS OF THE HEALTH

ROARD'S INSPECTORS. President Wilson of the Health Board yesterday gave out the advance sheets of that portion of the annual report for 1898 which related to the milk product and the consumption of it in this city. The report says that the efforts of the milk inspectors were mainly directed last year to the stores in the tenement-house districts and in the vicinity of public schools where milk was sold by the glass or in quantities. The report says that there was a great improvement in the quality

of the milk over preceding years, and that the percentage of adulteration was far less.

The practice of putting ice in milk to cool it has been nearly abolished, as the Sanitary Code provides a penalty for the adulteration of milk in that way. The report goes on to say that the system of granting permits to wholesale and retail dealers and venders of milk which went into effect at the beginning of the year 18% has been found to be of great value to the Health Board. The hencits derived from it are so marked that in connection with the application of the tuberculin test to milch cows the Board now has, according to the report, a system of milk inspection which is almost as perfect, both in theory and in practice, as is possible at the present day and with the present force. The milk permits are in force during the pleasure of the Board of Health, and are revoked on the second trial and conviction for the sale of adulterated milk.

E. & W. Pocantico, Nakodas, E. & W. Both new effects in high banded collars. Henry A. Daniels, M. D., Impairments of the Nervous System, and all important Hours S to 1, 5 to 8.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 5.15 Sunse, 6.51 Moon rises pm 10:40 Moon's age 21 HIGH WATER TO DAY. A.M. Sandy Hook 6:18 Gay, Island 6:35 Hell Gate 2 28 P.M. Sandy Hook 1:01 Gay, Island 1:31 Hell Gate 3:24

INCOMING STEAMERS.

From.

Et Lucia, Aug 10 Lamport & Holt
Port Limon, Aug 12 Atlas
Southampton Aug 14 American
Liverpool, Aug 11 White Star
Hull, Aug 7
Port an Prince
Galveston, Aug 14 Mallory SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 SUNDAY, AUGUST 22. NDAY, Al (if S) 22 Havre, Aug 9, Rotterdam, Aug 11, 1, Galveston, Aug 15, Glasgow, Aug 11, A Hermula, Aug 17, New Grieans, Aug 17,

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO. DAY.

Vessel. For. Line. Mails close Vessel sails.

Adviree, Colon. Panama. 10.00 a m 12.00 m
Galileo. Pernamburo. Latin & Holt. 12.00 m 2.00 p m
Sentinole, Charleston. Clyde. 300 p m
Saturday. August 21.

Altai. Fortune Island. 10.30 a m 12.00 m
Combo. Havana. Ward. 10.30 a m 12.00 m
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Holstein. Hayti, Kunhardt & Ch. 11.00 a m 12.00 m
La Brelagne. Havre, French. 7.00 a m 10.00 a m
Veendam. Rotterdam. Hol-Amer. 8.00 a m 10.00 a m
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Lain. Bremen. N. G. Lloyd. 7.00 a m 10.00 a m
Cherokee, Charleston. Clyde. 3.00 p m
SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK. THURSDAY, AUG. 19. 1867.

Steamer Brooklyn City (Br). Watkins, Bristol August 2 and Swanses 4, with makes and two cabin passengers to Jaimes Arkell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10 a m.
Steamer Servia (Br). Watkins, Bristol August 10 and Steamer Servia, (Br). Watk, Libergool August 10 and Steamer Servia, (Br). Watk, Libergool August 10 and Steamer Servia, (Br). Watk, Libergool August 10 and Steamer Servied, steamer Longships (Br). New-York, via Verke. Singap. no. date - Arrived, steamer Longships (Br). Steamer Servia (Br). Watk, Libergool August 10 and Steamer Servia, (Br). Watt, Libergool August 10 and Steamer Servia (Br). Watther Service, steamer Morven (Br). Since the August 10 and Steamer Servia (Br). Watther Service, steamer Morven (Br). Since the August 10 and Steamer Servia (Br). Watther Service, steamer Morven (Br). Since the Vessel For Line. Mails close Vessel sails.
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sengers to Vernon B Brown & Co. Arrived at the Bat at 12:04 a m and anchored on account of feet. Steamer Lahn Gert, Ponhe, Bremen August 10, South-ampton and Cherhourg H, with mise, 155 cabin and 115 sterage passengers to Celrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bat at 19:25 p. n. 18th.

Steamer Prussia Gieri, Schmidt, Hamburg T, with mise, 74 cabin and 74 steerage passengers to the Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 10:30 a. n. Steamer Island (Dan, Skjedt, Steitin Jely, 28, Copenhagen August 3 and Christiansand 5, with mise, 40 cabin and 102 steerage passengers to Funch, Edge & Co. Astrived at the Bar at 1 a m. Steamer Aladim, (Nor), Schjott, Shanghai May 20, Hong Kong 20, Singspan 28 and Halifax August 15, with mise to Barber & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p. m. 18th and anchored.

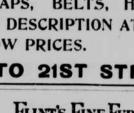
Steamer Hevelius (Belg), Staptedon, Rice Janeiro July 31, Bahra August 4, Pernamburo 3, and 3t Lucia 13, with mise and 40 passengers to Busk & Jevons. Arrived at the Bar at 11 p. m. 18th mise and a passengers to Busk & Jevons Arrived 11 to Bar at 5 p. m. Steamer Saginaw, Johnson, Santo Domingo August 11, Macorist 11, Sanchex 12, Samana 12, Derno Flata 13, Morie Christi 13 and Turks Island 14, with mise and 7 passengers to William P Clyde & Co. Arrived at the Bar 4 midnight 19th.

Steamer El Sol, Mason, New-Orleans 5 days, with mise midnight 19th. sengers to William P Clyde & midnight 18th Steamer El Sol, Mason, New-Orleans 5 days, with miss Steamer El Sol, Mason, New-Orleans 5 days, with miss midnight ISth. Mason, New Orleans 5 days, with midse to J T Van Sickle. Steamer Gusanlotte, Davis, Norfolk, with midse and passengers to the Old Dominion Ss Company. Sandy Hook Aug 19, 9:30 p m—Wind southwest, light breeze cloudy.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tompkinsville, N Y, Aug 19 The Lighthouse Board gives notice that the gas bury showing a fixed white light at the southeast end of Plum Boach Shoat, western parage of Nariaganest that R I, I has been damaged by collision and the light extinguished. It will be moved for repairs which will not be effected by the property of the light extinguished. It will be august 25, when, by Notice in Mariners, Na 117, August 15, 1867, the bury is to be permanently discontinued.

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